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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are included herewith.

DE 198 23 495 is not in the English language. It is relevant because it discloses a flexible sheet-type heating element, that comprises a flat resistance heating element, which is activated by electrodes with power and whose resistance mass comprises an electrically conductive polymer with a positive temperature coefficient of the electrical resistance, along with an insulating layer provided on one side of the resistance heating element, and a layer which transmits the radiant heat given off by the resistance heating element provided on the opposite side of the resistance heating element.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after receipt of the Office Action but before the Notice of Allowance and before the payment of the issue fee.

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Applicant first became aware of these references through an Office Action dated February 26, 2003 which issued in corresponding patent application Serial No. 10/287,090 filed on November 4, 2002 and a European Search Report dated January 23, 2003, copy enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, the presentation of this information shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 exists, or as an admission that the information cited in this statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), Applicant submits a check for \$180 as the petition fee. If this check is lost or insufficient, please charge Account No. 20-1495.

Respectfully submitted,

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